

ABSTRACT

Tooth decay is prevented by suppressing activity of intraoral fungi by providing on a toothbrush a product 5 obtained by pulverizing shells having crystalline structural body of calcite type structure of calcium carbonate. A handle (2) or bristles (3) of the toothbrush (1) are formed of synthetic resin mixed with the product obtained by pulverizing shells having crystalline structural body of calcite type 10 structure of calcium carbonate.